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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment¹ charging Carnel Peck, also known as “Carl Thomas,” with one count of illegal reentry by an alien after deportation for an aggravated felony, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a) and (b)(2). The indictment charges that the defendant, who was previously removed from the United States on October 7, 2005, was found in the United States on or about December 11, 2007, without having applied for permission to reapply for admission to the country.

| DEFENDANT | CITY | AGE |
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| Carnel Peck a/k/a “Carl Thomas” | Philadelphia, PA | 33 |

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of 20 years imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Kyriakakis.

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